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The proposal of the Agriculture and Forests Department is to inform two private firms that if they fail to pay the dues of the Bombay State Co-operative Marketing Society, Government would be constrained to take steps against them by way of stopping the issuing of release orders for ammonium sulphate in their favour. The Legal Department is requested to state whether such action on the part of Government would be legally unobjectionable

It would not ordinarily be proper for Government to interfere in respect of private transactions between the parties, with which Government is not concerned. However as the Bombay State Co-operative Marketing Society is a Government sponsored and aided institution, which deserves help in recovering the dues and has to pay a large amount to the Government for its dues on account of sulphate of ammonia supplied to it, it would be advisable to request Messrs. Agri Orient Industries and Hindustan Trading Corporation to pay the amount to the Society so as to enable the Society to pay its dues to Government. This would make it clear to the firms why Government is interested in their paying the Societies' dues. The last sentence in the drafts may also be put in a milder way such as - "Otherwise Government will have to be considerthe advisability of not

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issuing further release orders in your favour."

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o/c
Secretary to Government.

U.R.to A.& F.D.,No. G 440, dated the 27th July 1953.

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